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ZimSEF Sports Equipment

Rooted in the community





Rooted in the community is a Young Achievemnet Sports for development (YASD) newsletter which focuses on community development stories .

In this edition Rooted in the community focuses on the ZimSEF sports equipment donation which the organisation supported YASD with in 2021. YASD in partnership ZimSEF distributed various sporting equipment , school stationery and books to communities which the organisation works.



Thank you ZimSEF for supporting our soccer club with football boots . For me and my friends these are our first pairs of boots. We will keep coming to our practice sessions because they are now so much fun.... I hope one day to play for the national team or a big club like Manchester United.

Panashe Muzhingi

Panashe Muzhingi is a 9 year old boy who is part of the YASD soccer training sessions. Panashe has been coming to the sessions for the past 2 years.



"I am going to work as hard as I can to achieve what I dream about in my life," she said. "I only asked for a bat and pad, to use for my practice, but I was given a full kit. "I am really grateful for this kit. I would need a personal coach to help in my bowling."

Lisa Magomo

Lisa Magomo is a 19 year old young lady who hopes to play cricket for the national team. Lisa received cricket equipment to help nurture her talent





Thank you YASD for the school books , my parents died when I was young and my grand mother can not buy me school books or uniform have been coming to the YASD Goal program for girls and I have learnt quite a lot.....

I wish YASD would help to pay for my school fees

Tsitsi Ruwizhi

Tsitsi Ruwizhi is a 11 year old girl from Hatcliffe Ext. She is currently doing her Grade 6 at a makeshift school in the community

Donations in numbers

By the end of the end of 2021 YASD managed to distribute an assortment of items in various communities. The distributions were the first batch done by the organization.

Currently all the stationery has been distributed to over 500 children

The sporting equipment has benefitted 800 young people .

The School text books have benefitted the children at Hatcliffe 3 Primary school library



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Cricket initiative targets disadvantaged communities

By The Standard



One of the individual beneficiaries, Lisa Magomo (right) from Glen View receives cricket kit from YASD Communications Officer Joe Kuseka while Glen View Cricket Development Club coach Brighton Mhembere looks on

A local non-profit organisation Young Achievement for Sports Development (YASD) has come up with a cricket initiative dubbed "Over The Boundary" which is meant to benefit young people enthused in the sport from disadvantaged communities.

The project has already seen individuals and youths in four high density suburbs in Harare and Chitungwiza benefit.

YASD, a youth organisation which uses sport to impact disadvantaged communities, are also the custodians of the Homeless World Cup initiative in Zimbabwe.

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Shot in the arm for cricket development

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A NON-PROFIT organisation, Young Achievement Sport for Development, are targeting to recruit over 200 kids into their cricket activities, in different high-density suburbs of Harare.

The pilot project was launched in Glen View over the weekend with centres also opened in Mufakose, Mbare and Chitungwiza. Termed "Over the Boundary", the grassroots cricket mentorship development programme is aimed at introducing the game to marginalised communities. YASD Communications officer, Joe Kuseka, said his organisation's ultimate aim was to help the kids realise their dreams.

"Over the Boundary equips young people from marginalised, and vulnerable communities, with the confidence, knowledge and skills they need to be economic leaders in their families and communities," said Kuseka.

"Over the Boundary (OtB) is designed for young people aged seven and 18, who are living in marginalised communities.

"The programme is typically offered on a weekly basis, over the course of 10 months, the programme focuses on 70 percent cricket skills coaching and 30 percent life skills. "We largely focus on four pillars which are personal development and self-awareness, sexual reproductive health, human rights and financial literacy. So far, we have incorporated kids from Glen View, Mufakose, Mbare and Chitungwiza." Kuseka runs the project together with Petros Chatiza. "Our manual tackles topics such as gender inequalities, economic and social inclusion among young people," he said. "We have so far distributed equipment to three communities and we are looking forward to bringing in more. "The programme builds the capacity of young people to be self-aware, to know their strengths and utilise them. "We are very sure there are a lot of rough diamonds out there and it is from that knowledge that we have decided to take a leading role in polishing them for the benefit of the country." One of the beneficiaries of the equipment, Lisa Magumo, who broke down, after receiving a cricket bat, for the first time.

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YASD intends to use the sports equipment and stationery received from ZIMSEF to reach out to more young people in the community. The sports equipment will be distributed in batches periodically, currently the organisation has managed to distribute cricket equipment, sports shoes, track suits, t-shirts, soccer boots, netball kits, stationery, text books and knitting wool.

From the goods received YASD has started a woman knitting club, where unemployed women in the community are making scarves, jerseys and woolen hats for children in the organization programmes. In turn YASD gives the women an allowance as part of its empowerment initiatives.

On the sporting goods received specifically the XXXL sized cricket shirts are being altered by some women who have been trained by the organization to be tailors. The T-shirts will then be used in the organization "Over the boundary" cricket initiative.

The first batch of text books were distributed to Hatcliffe 3 Primary school library. Currently schools in Zimbabwe are closed due to Covid-19 Regulations and when schools re open YASD will distribute the other text books





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